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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 October 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Briefing by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund, on her recent trip to Iraq

Briefing by Mr. Benon Sevan, Executive Director, Office of the Iraq Programme (S/1999/1053 and S/1999/1086)

Croatia (S/1999/1051)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64, 65 and 67 to 85 *(continued)*

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/54/INF.1)]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [99]

   (b) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/54/L.12 and L.13

   (e) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.11

2. Globalization and interdependence [104] (A/54/358, A/54/98, A/54/175)

   Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [112] (A/54/98, A/54/265, A/54/411, A/54/419 and A/54/430)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/54/L.9/Rev.1, L.11 and L.12

2. International drug control [108]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.20

3. Advancement of women [109]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/54/L.15, L.16/Rev.1 and L.19

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [115]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.25

5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [112] (A/54/98, A/54/265, A/54/411, A/54/419 and A/54/430)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

United Nations common system [126] (A/54/30, A/54/434, A/54/483 and A/C.5/54/24)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/54/34, A/54/223 and A/53/841))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/54/11))

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* Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-first session [155] (A/54/10 and Corr.1 and 2)

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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* Following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.6/54/L.3

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-first session [155] (A/54/10 and Corr.1 and 2)

* Following the meeting of the Working Group.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE
(advisory meeting)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	162nd meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	163rd meeting	Conference Room 8

Oral hearings

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	49th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting between the Economic and Social Council and the Board of Directors of the International Monetary Fund

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 40 (b)

Informal consultations facilitated by the delegation of the United States of America on the draft resolution on agenda item 40 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 28 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

M. Patrick Guillaumont (France), a member of the Committee for Development Policy, will hold follow-up discussions with delegations (including any national experts who wish to participate) on the proposals of the Committee for the revision of the criteria for the identification of least developed countries, *today*, 28 October 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcement

Information on the new structure and working method of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) may be obtained in the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1212).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 28 October 1999

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP
(on matters related to the eighth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will hold a meeting on East Timor *today*, 28 October 1999, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of potential co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolution on small arms, organized by the delegation of Japan, *today*, 28 October 1999, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Briefing

In the context of preparations for Geneva 2000, the Special Session of the General Assembly on Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives, the International Labour Office (ILO), the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are organizing a joint briefing on "Full Employment and Decent Work in the context of Geneva 2000". Speakers will be Ms. Maria Ducci, Director, Bureau for External Relations and Partnerships of the ILO, and Mr. John Langmore, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development. This briefing will take place *today*, 28 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rhitu Siddharth (tel.: (212) 909-7810).

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution related to agenda item 40 (a) (Law of the sea), *today*, 28 October 1999, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Sixth Committee in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 October 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). In the event that room S-226 is occupied at that time, the briefing will take place in the Security Council Quiet Room.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 29 October 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.	42nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	43rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]
2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/506*) [117]
3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee * [118]
4. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: report of the Fifth Committee* [119]
5. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/507*) [123]
6. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/504*) [129]
7. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee * [130 (a)]
8. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee * [151(a)]
9. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/505*) [169]

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* To be issued.

Committees

	FIRST COMMITTEE			SECOND COMMITTEE	
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4	11 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2
			3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

	SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)			THIRD COMMITTEE	
			10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1
10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 4	3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Martínez (Ecuador), will hold informal consultations on a draft proposal on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (agenda item 110) on Friday, 29 October 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 116 (Human rights questions), beginning on Thursday, 4 November 1999, as follows:

On 4 November, following the Committee's dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson: Sir Nigel Rodley (Special Rapporteur on the Question of Torture); Dr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan); Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar); Mr. Max van der Stoel (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Iraq); Mr. Roberto Garretón (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); Mr. Leonardo Franco (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Sudan); Mr. Adama Dieng (Independent Expert on the Situation of Human Rights in Haiti); and Mr. Thomas Hammarberg (Special Representative on the Situation of Human Rights in Cambodia);

On 5 November: Mr. Francis Deng (Representative of the Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons); Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the Situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); Mr. Jiri Dienstbier (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Yugoslavia); Mrs. Marie-Therese Keita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Burundi) and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the Situation of Human Rights in Rwanda);

On 8 November: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on Religious Intolerance).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments.

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The Committee on Information will resume its twenty-first session on Monday, 1 November 1999, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the multilingual development, maintenance and enrichment of United Nations Web sites (A/AC.198/1999/9). For further information, delegations may contact the Committee secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-7216).

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The 1999 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 2 November 1999, and on Wednesday, 3 November 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973; fax: (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is open until Tuesday, 2 November 1999.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The second regular session of the Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) (Part II) will be held at Headquarters on 1 and 2 November 1999 in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

List of speakers

The third session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention will take place from 15 to 26 November 1999 in Recife, Brazil. The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held from 22 to 24 November 1999. Statements at this segment will be open to Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies with representation at the appropriate level. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 6 minutes.

The list of speakers for the special segment on 22 and 23 November is now open in New York. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for this segment are requested to contact the office of the Secretary of the Conference of the Parties (Ms. June Chesney; tel.: (212) 963-5742; fax: (212) 963-5935).

A list of speakers for other statements by Parties and observers in the Plenary during the first week of the session will open in Recife on Monday, 15 November.

The provisional agenda and the organization of work contained in document ICCD/COP(3)/1 can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site at the following address: http://www.unccd.de

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Informal briefing

At the request of interested delegations, Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will hold an informal briefing on the latest developments in the framework of the Convention and give an update on the preparations for the Third Conference of the Parties (Recife, Brazil, 15-26 November 1999). The briefing will take place on Friday, 29 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETING OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) with members of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Friday, 29 October 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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A donors' consultation on demining in Chad will take place on Friday, 29 October 1999, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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Briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will hold a briefing for the African Group on "Implementation of the Lusaka Cease-fire Agreement: the Democratic Republic of the Congo Peace Process" on Friday, 29 October 1999, at 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 40 (c) (Results of the review by the Commission on Sustainable Development of the sectoral theme of "oceans and seas"), convened by the coordinators (Canada and Pakistan), on Friday, 29 October 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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In accordance with paragraph 86 of the report on the eleventh session of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (A/54/39), informal consultations of the High-level Committee will be held on Monday, 8 November 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the theme for the twelfth session of the Committee proposed by the Group of 77 and China entitled "The role of technical cooperation among developing countries in science and technology for development". The informal consultations is open to all Member States.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 4 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 5 November 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 29 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 October 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Ghana.

The representative of Poland aligned his country with the statement made by the representative of Finland who spoke on behalf of the European Union.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [142]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, the United States, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Cuba and the United Arab Emirates.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions posed.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit also replied to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Report of the Secretary-General on the developments relating to the issue of overpayment of mission subsistence allowance and compensatory time off

The representative of Poland, Rapporteur of the Committee, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.12.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement regarding a correction in the Arabic version of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Kuwait and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question under this agenda item at this stage.

Organization of work

The representative of Tunisia, coordinator of informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences), made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

16th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [117]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Board of Auditors made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised.

The Director of the Management Policy Office also responded to questions raised.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee, that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on Monday, 1 November, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Wednesday, 27 October 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

40th plenary meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund [99 (h)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/54/L.18)

The President made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso (on behalf of the African States), Uzbekistan (on behalf of the Asian States), Bulgaria (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Peru (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Italy (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The representative of Guyana made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/54/L.18.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.18 (resolution 54/11).

The President declared closed the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 99.

41st plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [27]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/379)

(b) Draft resolution (A/54/L.9)

The representative of India made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/54/L.9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, Norway, Tunisia and San Marino; H.E. Mr. Laszlo Varga, Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Hungary; the representatives of Andorra, Poland and Indonesia; H.E. The Honourable Mosé Tjitendero, Speaker of the National Assembly of Namibia; and the representatives of Nigeria, Italy, Germany, the Russian Federation, Malta, France, Belarus, Burkina Faso, the Republic of Korea, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, Uruguay, Egypt and Cyprus.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.9 (resolution 54/12).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 27.

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Vazgen Sargissian, the late Prime Minister of Armenia

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Vazgen Sargissian, the late Prime Minister of Armenia.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects, introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64, 65 and 67 to 85

The Committee continued its second stage of work (thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64, 65 and 67 to 85).

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Nepal, and Portugal.

The representative of Germany introduced draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.20.

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement countries) introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/54/L.45, L.46, L.47, L.48 and L.49 and draft decision A/C.1/54/L.50.

The representative of Belarus introduced draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.26.

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.39.

The representative of Australia introduced draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.16.

The representative of India introduced draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.31.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.21.

The representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia introduced draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.40.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 15th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [87]

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Romania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Chile (on behalf of Member countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) as well as Bolivia and Chile), the Syrian Arab Republic, Malaysia, Yemen and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [99]

(d) Human resources development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.9

The representative of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

(g) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.10

The representative of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Globalization and interdependence [104]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Norway, Cuba, China, Romania, Chile, Kenya (on behalf of the East African Cooperation - Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania and Uganda), Colombia, Yemen, Bhutan, Oman, New Zealand, Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of AOSIS), Cameroon, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Poland, Croatia and Jordan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Population Fund and the International Labour Organization.

Organization of work

At the request of the Group of 77 and the European Union, the Committee agreed to postpone consideration of item 99 (f) to Thursday, 11 November.

At the request of the Group of 77, the meeting of the Committee to be held on Friday, 5 November, was cancelled and items 102 and 103 would be taken up on Tuesday, 9 November, in the morning. Consideration of agenda item 12 would begin on Tuesday, 9 November, in the afternoon.

THIRD COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [112]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, the Director-General of the International Labour Organization, the Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the Executive Director of UNICEF.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, and the Executive Director of UNICEF, in which the representatives Fiji, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Guinea, the Russian Federation, Portugal, the Sudan, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan and Iraq, as well as the observer for the Holy See, took part.

24th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 112 and heard statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus and Malta) Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the United States, Norway, Japan, Senegal, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Australia, Colombia, Jamaica, New Zealand, Kenya, San Marino and Bangladesh.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.22

The representative of Burkina Faso, on behalf of the African Group, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

International drug control [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.20

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Croatia, Gabon, Guinea, Iceland, Latvia, Malaysia, the Niger and Turkey, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.19

The representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Austria, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, the Solomon Islands, the Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yemen, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Rights of peoples to self-determination [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.25

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Djibouti, El Salvador, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam, introduced the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Secretary-General addressed the Committee and introduced the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6/Rev.1, Vol. I-III).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/54/7).

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee on the work of its thirty-ninth session (A/54/16).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta), Norway, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, the Philippines (on behalf of the ASEAN countries), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Member States of the East African Cooperation), Pakistan, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, China and Cameroon.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would resume its general discussion on the item on Monday, 1 November, in the afternoon.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway and Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Director of the Budget Division, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Chairman of the Fifth Committee replied to questions posed.

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 17th and 18th meetings

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-first session [155]

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Hungary, Costa Rica, Croatia, Brazil, Slovenia, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Mexico, Argentina, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Japan.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced chapter VII of the Commission's report.

Visit by the President, Vice-President, Judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice

The Chairman of the Committee welcomed the President, Vice-President, Judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice.

The President of the International Court of Justice, H.E. Judge Stephen Schwebel, made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [159]

The representative of Bulgaria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/54/L.3.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 199th meeting

Draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1999/CRP.1)

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman spoke.

The Committee decided to defer the consideration of its draft report to its next meeting.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Cyprus, Iraq, the Russian Federation and the United States, as well as by the observer for Malaysia.

The Chairman spoke.

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 247th meeting

The Chairman congratulated the delegations of Mali, Tunisia and Ukraine, members of the Committee, and Bangladesh, an observer in the Committee, on their recent election as non-permanent members of the Security Council.

Consideration of the draft resolution on Bethlehem 2000

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved the draft resolution entitled "Bethlehem 2000".

Developments in the Middle East peace process and the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

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Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
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1797th meeting

The Committee held a preliminary discussion on a draft general comment on article 4 of the Covenant, as well as other matters relating to article 40 of the Covenant.

1798th meeting

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report on Cameroon (CCRP/C/102/Add.2).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 28 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Special event

The youth representatives of the delegations of Australia, Denmark, the Netherlands and Norway, the United Nations Youth Unit and the social coordinators for interns invite youth interns in the Permanent Missions and the Secretariat, junior advisors, junior staff members and other young people to take part in a discussion by and for young people involved with the United Nations on "The United Nations's Future in the Eyes of Youth". The discussion will focus on: What should be the focus of the United Nations in the 21st century? Should youth represent their own interest at the United Nations? and Should the United Nations become a true supranational organization? The discussion will take place *today*, 28 October 1999, at 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Those who have proposals for discussion are kindly invited to submit them via e-mail (unyouth@hotmail.com) or to visit the Web site at the following address: come.to/youthdiscussion

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Information fair

The annual Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized by the Department of Public Information, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 29 October 1999. The event brings together nearly 30 specialized agencies, programmes and departments of the United Nations system, each with representatives on hand to answer questions and distribute brochures, posters and other information materials.

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Exhibits

The photography exhibit entitled "Images of the Twentieth Century", from the Florentine photography archives and the Museum "Fratelli Alinari", organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information, will be on display until Friday, 5 November 1999, at the Visitors' Entrance of the Secretariat Building.

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An exhibit entitled "The Three-Cornered Island - Sicilian Cartography from the Sixteenth to Mid-nineteenth Century", organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, will be on display until 12 November 1999 in the first basement of the Secretariat Building (near the Viennese Café).

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